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APPLICANT(S): Masternak et al.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/840,243 EXAMINER: Amy M. DeCloux, Ph.D.

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FOR: *NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR OF MHC CLASS II GENES,
SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES OF THESE SUBSTANCES*

December 4, 2002
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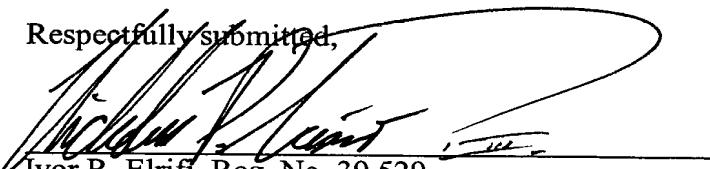
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